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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the final Office Action dated October 6, 2006, which set a three-month period for response. Thus, this Amendment is considered timely if filed on or before January 6, 2007.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.